

# CALENDAR

## **CatCon2003**

This conference, organized by The Catalyst Group Resources, Inc will take place in Houston, Texas, USA, May 5/6, 2003. Topics include nanophasic catalyst developments, combinatorial catalyst innovations and a selection of other homogeneous and heterogeneous catalysis areas. The World Gold Council will be presenting a paper entitled 'Relevance of Nanoparticulate Gold Catalysts to Chemical Processing, Pollution Control and Fuel Cells'. Further details are available from Ms Toby Frowen, Conference Planner, PO Box 680, Spring House, PA 19477, USA; Tel. +1 215 628 4447; Fax +1 215 628 2267; E-mail [tf@catalystgrp.com](mailto:tf@catalystgrp.com); website [www.catalystgrp.com](http://www.catalystgrp.com)

## **18th North American Catalysis Society Meeting**

This meeting will be held in Cancun, Mexico from June 1-6, 2003. Topics include environmental catalysis and green chemistry, catalysis by nanoparticles and nanostructures, advances in catalyst preparation and characterization, and industrial catalysis. The World Gold Council plans to present a paper on the 'Potential of Catalysis by Gold for Fuel Cell and Pollution Control Applications'. Conference details can be obtained via E-mail to [18nam@fisica.unam.mx](mailto:18nam@fisica.unam.mx) or from the website [www.18nam.org](http://www.18nam.org)

## **EuropaCatVI**

This conference will take place in Innsbruck, Austria from August 31 – September 4, 2003. In addition to homogeneous and heterogeneous catalysis, topics include applications, new reactions, and chemical engineering. The World Gold Council has submitted a paper entitled 'Commercial Applications for Catalysis by Gold.' For further details contact Conference Secretariat, DECHEMA e.V, attn. Ms Claudia Martz, PO Box 15 01 04, 60061 Frankfurt am Main, Germany, Tel +49 69 7564 129; Fax +49 69 7564 176; E-mail [martz@dechema.de](mailto:martz@dechema.de)

## **Gold 2003 - Vancouver**

This conference will have four themes: Gold Catalysis, Nanotechnology, Materials and Chemistry. It is the sequel to the successful Catalytic Gold Conference held in Cape Town, South Africa in April 2001 (see *Gold Bulletin* 2001, **34**, 56 - 66), with the additional three themes added. The conference will take place in Vancouver from Sunday 28 September 2003 until Wednesday 1 October. This conference is being sponsored by World Gold Council, the Canadian Institute of Mining and AngloGold. Further details can be obtained from WGC (see Contents Page for address) and the WGC website ([www.gold.org](http://www.gold.org)) (see also page 22, this edition of *Gold Bulletin*).

## **CAPoC6**

The continuing interest in Catalysis and Automotive Pollution Control (CAPoC) has stimulated the organization of this sixth international congress in this successful series of meetings, from 22 – 24 October 2003 in Brussels. Topics include emission control and fuel cell catalysts and sensors. The World Gold Council in collaboration with Mintek, South Africa plan to present a paper on 'Recent Developments in Gold-Based Catalyst Systems for Automotive Applications'. For further details contact N. Kruse, E-mail: [nkruse@ulb.ac.be](mailto:nkruse@ulb.ac.be) and visit the website: [www.ulb.ac.be/sciences/cpmct/capoc6/](http://www.ulb.ac.be/sciences/cpmct/capoc6/)

## **Deco 2003**

This annual conference is the international renowned conference from the society of Glass and Ceramic Decorators and will be held on the March/April 2003 in Nashville. Significant amounts of gold are used for the decoration of glass and chinaware in all different forms. The conference is usually a showpiece for recent advances in decorating technology. Contact +1 301 951 3933

## **International Precious Metal Conference IPMI**

The next IPMI conference is due to be held June 14-17 2003 in Puerto Rico. Contact IPMI on Tel: +1 850 476 1548, Fax: +1 850 476 1548. E-Mail: [mail@ipmi.org](mailto:mail@ipmi.org) <http://www.ipmi.org>